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3 September 1959

DANOPIL, Wilhelmus van Roon

On 21 July 1959, Department XI-2, Police Headquarters, Police President, Munich P8135, Germany, furnished Region IV, 66th CIC Group, Munich, Germany, with the following named documents pertaining to SUBJECT, which have been translated and are attached as exhibits:

Preliminary Hearing, DANOPIL, Exhibit I, dated 25 June 1959.

Warrant of Arrest, DANOPIL, Exhibit VI, undated.

Four letters pertaining to the disposition of the case against DANOPIL, Exhibits III, IV, V, and VI.

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ER Pol. GS 2505/59

MUNICIPAL COURT MUNICH
The Committing Magistrate V
at Police Headquarters

Munich, 25 June 1959

Preliminary Hearing

In attendance:

Case:

Judge Mirus
Magistrate

Wilhelmine Dermopil
Charges: Treasonable relations

Mundigl,
deputy registrar

Having been produced from the police jail, Munich, Ettstrasse, the accused was interrogated pursuant to sect. 136 Code of Criminal Procedure.

Personal Data: Wilhelmine Dermopil, nee Rybnikar, born 24 May 1909 in Brunn, other data previously recorded.

Facts:

The statements I made today when interrogated by the Criminal police are true and correct. I admit at this time, before a judge, that I know of my husband's relations with the Czechoslovak Intelligence Service, that I got to know Pospisil and the man called Mirek, that my husband received money and assignments, and that he also carried out these assignments to a certain extent. I, for my part, never received any assignments by Pospisil, Mirek, or my husband. I did not assist my husband in accomplishing his missions either.

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Therefore the Court ordered that

Warrant of Arrest

be signed.

1) The accused is urgently suspected of having maintained treasonable relations with the Czech Intelligence Service since March 1954, in violation of sect. 100 of German Penal Code.

Custody pending trial was ordered because the personal relations of the accused with foreign countries give cause to believe that there is danger of escape. Moreover, as things stand now, there is also danger of collusion pending the completion of investigations.

The accused was advised of the signing of the warrant at 1705 hours. She was advised of her right to appeal from the warrant or to file a motion of a preliminary hearing in lieu of appeal under sect. 114 of Code of Criminal Procedure.

I wish that the following person(s) be apprised of my errors:

Nobody, I myself shall write my husband.

For the time being, I shall file no appeal.

Read:

s/ Wilma Darnopil
accused

s/ Haidig
deputy registrar

TO: Office of the District Attorney
Munich I.

s/ Mirus, Committing Magistrate.

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DARNOPIL, Wilhelmine nee Schreiber
3 September 1959

Criminal Police

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1) Letter

To: Office of the District Attorney Munich I
Attn: Chief District Attorney Dr. Knapp or his deputy
Munich.

KD 2/a - 55/59 Class. Conf. 26 June 1959

Wilhelmine Darmopil nee Rybnikar, born 24 May 1909 in Bruenn, German citizen, residing at 36/4 Clemensstrasse, Munich, at present in custody pending trial on charges of treasonable relations.

Annex: 1 loose file - 13 pages

Enclosed please find records of the investigation of Wilhelmine Darmopil on charges of treasonable relations.

On 25 June 1959, she was brought before a committing magistrate at Police Headquarters, who signed a warrant of arrest, docket # ER Pol. Gs 2505/59.

Her case is connected with the case of her husband Johann Darmopil, born 20 December 1908, also charged with treasonable relations, who is in custody pending trial in Munich.

2) Incorporate in file KD 2 - 55/59 Class. Conf.

s/ Baum, Oberantmann, Crim. Police

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DARMOPIL, Wilhelmine nee Rybnikar
9 September 1959

EGNA - 46246/1

TO: Office of the District Attorney Munich I
Chief Attorney Dr. Knapp or his deputy
Munich.

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3 July 1959

Diary # 55/59 Class. Conf.

John Darnopil and Wilhelmine Darnopil,
at present in custody pending trial on
charges of treasonable relations.

Annex:

Transcript of statement of Wilhelmine Darnopil of 30 June 1959
Transcript of statement of John Darnopil of 29 June 1959, and of 1, 2 and 3 July
1959, altogether 22 pages.

Inclosed please find transcript of statements supplementing the Darnopil file.
The investigation has not yet been completed, it will be continued. Special
reference is made to the forthcoming investigation at New Ulm - see mission
on occasion of first meeting.

s/Bauer, Oberstaatsanw., Crim. Pol.

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DARNOPIL, Wilhelmine nee Sydman
3 September 1959

EGNA - 46246/1

1) Letter

From: American State Bureau of Criminal Investigation
To: Berlin, German Police Department
Subject: Dm. Antonia Voller

ED 2/S - 95/99

26 June 1959

Wilhelmine Darmopil nee Rybnikar, born 24 May 1909 in Bremen, German citizen, residing at 36/4 Glanestraasse, Munich, at present in custody pending trial on charges of treasonable relations.

Summary:

Two stitched files of 10 pages each.

The Munich Police Department herewith transmit a copy of the investigation report of Wilhelmine Darmopil, suspected of treasonable relations. On 26 June 1959, she was taken before a committing magistrate at Police Headquarters who signed a warrant of arrest, docket # III Pol Gs 2305/59. Her case is connected with the case Johann Darmopil, 20 December 1908 at Tieschnowitz, GDR, also in custody pending trial on treasonable relations charges.

2) Incorporate with file ED 2 - 95/99 Class. Confid.

s/ Bauer, Oberstmann, Crim. Pol

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DARMOPEL, Wilhelmine nee Rybnikar
3 September 1959

The Federal Attorney General
with the Federal Supreme Court

Munich, 16 July 1959

6 July 1959

SUBJECT: Investigation of Johann and Wilhelmine Darmopel, charged with treasonable relations.

Pursuant to sect. 134 a, para 1, sub-sec 2, Judiciary Act, I have transferred the above case to the Attorney General with the Bavarian Supreme State Court in Munich.

s/ Dr. Mann.

Certified:

s/ illegible

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DARMOPEL, Wilhelmine nee Rybnikar
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